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In re Application of : Franz WITTHALM, Martin RUCKENSTEINER  
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AND/OR RECEIVING SIGNALS  
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The Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend paragraphs 002, 003, 005, 008, 026-030, 035 and 036 of the specification and the abstract of the disclosure as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-19 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 20-38 as follows.